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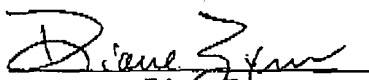
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 15, 2004, Applicant elects, without traverse, for prosecution the claims of Species I, a fuse circuit having the structure shown in Fig. 1, claim 1 and its depend claims (claims 6, 11, 21 and 25).

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